(a) how many substantive cuts were carried in the last Budget Session of the Council;

(b) how many of them were accepted, how many rejected or restored;

(c) how many token cuts were carried in the Council during the same session;

(d) how many of them were accepted, how many rejected;

(e) has the Government given any effect to the opinion of the Council as expressed by those token cuts; if so, in what cases?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a), (b), (c) and (d). Vide D. P., dated 13th August 1928, C. No. 2203/03, embodied in the printed budget estimate for 1104.

(e) Yes, as far as possible. Vide also answer to question No. 114.

Better accommodation for Members of the Council.

120. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

does the Government contemplate to provide better accommodation for Members of the Council by way of better waiting rooms, additional space for taking luncheon and an additional lavatory in the near future?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—All available space in the Town Hall buildings, including the Public Library Hall, is now being placed at the disposal of the Members to be used as retiring rooms and tiffin rooms. Two latrines and two lavatories with the flush system are also now available for the use of the Members. Nothing more in this direction is at present in contemplation.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I find two latrines and two lavatories referred to here.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—There is one there on the northern side and there is another for the ladies on the southern side.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—There is only one Lady Member—I am very glad that that was preserved.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—For Lady Visitors also that will be available.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Is the Government aware, Sir, that the waiting room is very inconvenient? It is very much below the dignity of the House. We have got a lobby waiting room and a lobby refreshment table, where only eight can sit. Why not allow us to go on in a little more convenient fashion? Is it a question of money?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—All available space in the

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Town Hall is at their disposal and the Library Hall also will be available to the Members for their use.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—And for the public also.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—It will not be used by the public, during Council sittings. It is for the accommodation of the non-official Members.

President.—A reference was made in the Standing Finance Committee also to this.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Any practical, inexpensive suggestion in that matter will certainly be attended to by the Government. We want it only for 30 days in any year. Any large outlay will be a dead investment. Any inexpensive suggestion will be gladly considered by the Government.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I think there is hardly any space in the Town Hall. The Town Hall was not meant for the Legislative Council. A small building may be put up close by. I suppose 4 or 5 thousand rupees will not be thrown away, if it would give better accommodation for the Members. If the Diwan-President were to step in there immediately after the Council rises for lunch, he could see Members crowded round that one table and one lavatory. We are glad that the Lady Member is given one lavatory. Why not 45 Members be given one or two more? Besides there is the sitting room lobby. I do not think there would be such a poor lobby anywhere else.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is one in the sitting room and another in the lunch room.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—We outsiders are put to the greatest inconvenience. As the Secretary says, even though there are only sittings for 30 days in a year, one day is an year for us who come far away from Ernakulam. So some accommodation may be provided for us, and we are ready to pay. One day appears to be 30 years for us.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—As for the Library it is of no use.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—A temporary shed at least may be put up during sittings.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I shall make proposals.

President.—We will look into the matter.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—We are bringing this to the notice of the Government year after year. It is those Members who come from outside who are put to very great inconvenience.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—We had a talk on the matter during the Standing Finance Committee meeting.

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Dr. A. G. Menon.—Your feeling has not given us any relief. We are suffering.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We shall provide lodging accommodations for outsiders.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will that come in this budget? If you provide funds this year, it will come only next year, and we do not know whether we will be able to get such accommodation during the lifetime of this Council since we have to wait for one year more for providing funds in the budget.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Some allotment may be made.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—In Mysore they provide accommodation for the Members of the Legislative Council.

President.—The matter may be immediately looked into. The Chief Engineer will take earnest steps in that way.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Thank you, Sir.

APPENDIX I.

(*Vide answer to Question No. 98.*)

	Name		*Appointment*
1	Mr.	Karimpatta Achyuta Menon	Government Advocate and Law Officer
2	,,	P. Neelacanta Menon	Registrar, Chief Court
3	,,	U. Suppukkutti Menon	Sub-Magistrate
4	,,	G. Harihara Ayyar	do
5	,,	M. Raman Menon	do
6	,,	V. K. Kuttan Menon	District Munsiff
7	,,	K. A. Poulose	Sub-Magistrate
8	,,	S. Govinda Menon	Law Reporter
9	,,	A. Sankara Menon	Anjikaimal Sirkar Vakil
10	,,	P. Padmanabha Menon	Law Reporter
11	,,	T. G. Anantanarayana Ayyar	do
12	,,	U. Kandar Menon	Sirkar Vakil
13	,,	V. C. Krishna Menon	Clerk, Huzur Office
14	,,	K. Parameswara Menon	do
15	,,	A. R. Subramania Ayyar	do
16	,,	Komattil Achyuta Menon	Sirkar Vakil
17	,,	A. I. Devassi	Probationery Inspector
18	,,	S. Srinivasa Ayyar	District Registrar
19	,,	R. Krishna Ayyar	do
20	,,	C. Sankara Menon	do
21	,,	P. T. Cheru	do
22	,,	Thomas Kallukkaran	do
23	,,	Saiyd Fakkruddin Shah	do
24	,,	C. I. Tharu	do
25	,,	P. Krishna Menon	do
26	,,	Isaac Mathai	do
27	,,	T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar	Sub-Magistrate
28	,,	Palakkath Narayana Menon	District Munsiff
29	,,	O. R. Chummar	Sub-Magistrate
30	,,	T. S. Narayana Ayyar	Sirkar Vakil
31	,,	A. Subrahmania Ayyar	Sheristadar, District Court
32	,,	A. V. Krishna Ayyar	District Registrar
33	,,	C. D. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar	do
34	,,	L. V. Ramaswami Ayyar	Teacher

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